

Lewis County  
Countywide Planning Policies  
Planning Commission Staff Report

**ISSUE:**

Countywide Planning Policies (CWPP) establish a framework from which county and city comprehensive plans are developed and adopted. CWPP's are adopted in cooperation with the cities located within the county. Each year the Lewis County CWPP's are reviewed by the Planned Growth Committee (PGC). The PGC then forwards its recommendations to the planning commission for eventual adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

**DISCUSSION:**

The PGC had no substantive changes to recommend although staff requested a minor update to clarify the appendices. Staff recommended that the process used by the PGC be cleaned up and better incorporated into the document. Staff also recommended that county population allocations, county population estimates and county population projections from the Washington Office of Financial Management, be incorporated into the document. Language referencing the two appendices was added or modified to reflect the change.

No further changes were recommended.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After careful consideration during three workshops in April and May the Planned Growth Committee recommended that the county adopt the proposed changes.